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Date: Sat, 28 May 1994 20:30:16 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!wupost!csus.edu!netcom.com!
brannick@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Ameritron ALS-600
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Does anyone out there have any hands-on experience with the Ameritron
ALS-600 amplifier and power supply? Would appreciate your comments.. pro
and con. I am considering for use with my Yaesu FT-990.. Bill KN6FJ

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Bill Brannick KN6FJ | 3020 Buchanan Way, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
brannick@netcom.com | " Life is just one damned thing after

714-549-1290 | another " -- Frank Ward O'Malley

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Subject: European vs American Radios
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Hi,

does anyone know if there is any difference between the European
and American versions of the radios Yaesu FT530 and Kenwood TH-78A?

Thank's for any answer...

73's,
JLuis - CT1EZW

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alpha2.csd.uwm.edu!pachner@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: going price for Drake tr-4
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I was considering buying a Drake TR-4 with speaker and power supply. I was
wondering if someone could tell me the current market price for the radio.
(complete with manual and fairly new tubes)

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Thomas Jay Pachner ==- Music Major (at least this week I am)
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cleveland.Freenet.Edu!ew032@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Icom W21AT
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I have had my W21AT for about 3 months...and I LOVE it...it's a great
radio...and there IS a SIMPLE (no hardware) MOD to increasing the band
coverage to 50mhz-999.99mhz ... and there *IS* a think called RepeaterPower or
something like that...I use it QUITE often...keep it on almost all of the time..
hit <F>-8 and look for something that says: rP in the lower right hand corner,
then turn it on... when you go back into the mode, you should see blinking LOW
power indicators.. every 1/10 of a second (or something) it's measuring the power
it takes to receive from the repeater, and it only USES that much power in return.
It's quite a handy feature..

if you need any help about the W21AT,
you can mail me.: stmille@ctp.org

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a3bee2.radnet.com!cartier@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Motorola RIB interface ?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Does anyone have any info on the RIB interface for the Motorola RIB
interface for the MARAtrac radios?

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Does anyone have any info on the RIB interface used by Motorola for
most of their radios..especially the Maratrac

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Date: Fri, 27 May 1994 17:35:11 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!gatech!newsfeed.pitt.edu!gvls1!rossi@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Need phone number for R.L. Drake
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <slayCqGz48.4Gr@netcom.com> slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch) writes:
>Pete Rossi (rossi@VFL.Paramax.COM) wrote:
>: I need the phone number for Drake. I have seen it posted in the past.
>: Anybody have it?
>
>> The last time I wrote it down their number was (513) 746-6990 (service).
>
>That's what was sent to me when I put out some queries regarding my
>L-4B amp.

Yes, this number is good. I called them this morning and they had a replacement crystal for my 32 year old 2B receiver - in stock. Amazing!!

Pete Rossi - WA3NNA
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Valley Forge Engineering Center - Paoli, Pennsylvania

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Subject: Seeking HP 1220A 'scope schematics.
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I'm looking for schematics for an HP 1220A Oscilloscope.

Any other pointers would also be much appreciated. Does HP run an ftp

site? Can anyone provide me a snail (or email) address for the appropriate division at HP?

My poor scope was set for 110V when I plugged it into 220V :-(. I'd like to find out what these little components were BEFORE they blew up... It might even be nice to know what other bits and pieces may have fried themselves more quietly.

Email replies are preferred. I'll summarize to sci.electronics if there is interest.

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La Monte H. Yarroll Home: piggy@baqaqi.chi.il.us
Work: piggy@hilbert.maths.utas.edu.au
If you remember nothing else: piggy@acm.org NIC Handle: LY
GPL - "Just give source a chance."

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darryl.linkow@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Yay-hoo FT-530 : Piece of
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

RR>Last Saturday at a local hamfest, I plunked down \$516 bucks on a FT-530. I
RR>was impressed with this radio... until this afternoon.

\$516??? You've got to be kidding??!! What a ripoff!! These radios are selling all around the country from several large ham radio stores that advertise in CQ and QST for UNDER \$400 INCLUDING SHIPPING!! And the ones they sell work!! Personally, I would not do business with a store that charged you that much!

≥ OLX 2.2 ≥ Darryl Linkow (818)346-5278 9 am - 5 pm PDT

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chaos.dac.neu.edu!chaos.dac!wy1z@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Yay-hoo FT-530 : Piece of
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <cf.1578.436.0N2EEC5D@ledge.com> darryl.linkow@ledge.com (Darryl Linkow) writes:

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
From: darryl.linkow@ledge.com (Darryl Linkow)
Path: chaos.dac.neu.edu!noc.near.net!news2.near.net!yale!gumby!wupost!usc!
elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!netline-fddi.jpl.nasa.gov!nntp-server.caltech.edu!
news.claremont.edu!kaiwan.com!ledge!darryl.linkow
Distribution: world
Date: Sun, 29 May 94 08:56:00 -0800
Organization: The Ledge PCBoard: Lake View Terrace, CA: (818) 896-2007
Lines: 11

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I did not see the original posting, but did the original buyer pay it to
an individual or to a dealer? If it was to a dealer, I'd be interested
to know which one.

Scott

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| Scott Ehrlich           Amateur Radio: wy1z           AMPRnet: wy1z@wa1phy.ampr.org |
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|           Maintainer of the Boston Amateur Radio Club hamradio FTP area on           |
|           oak.oakland.edu - /pub/hamradio           |
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Subject: Yay-hoo FT-530 : Piece of
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Scott,

He had the guts to get on the net and say he paid \$519 for an FT-530 from a dealer. Then his rig quit working and he got all geeked out and returned it for a Icom Wxyz dual-bander, instead of getting another 530.

I suggested that he may not have a callsign (or is a tech-lite) and got ripped off by the dealer as dealers can smell a new ham with cash for miles!

73 =paul=
wb8zjl

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prvalko@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Yay-hoo FT-530 : Piece of junk
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Randy Rathbun (randyr@tyrell.net) wrote:
: Last Saturday at a local hamfest, I plunked down \$516 bucks on a FT-530. I
: was impressed with this radio... until this afternoon.

Hey Randy! I noticed you did not put a callsign on yer post, I have to ask if you realize you paid over \$100 more than the best street price for the rig. Some stores can smell a fresh tech-lite a mile away.

: I realize that there are other folks who have these rigs and have no
: trouble. But I have had trouble, and after hearing this phone conversation,
: others will also.

I'm one of them. In my 20 years of haming, the FT-530 is one of my most satisfying purchases. I really can only complain about the goofy power plug.

73 =paul= wb8zjl

Date: Sun, 29 May 1994 07:45:06 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!newshub.nosc.mil!avalon.chinalake.navy.mil!
ara_port1.chinalake.navy.mil!Larry.Jenkins@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Yeasu 767 transmit problem
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I have a Yeasu 767GX about 6 years old. It has recently taken on a new

trick. When I tune up using the MOX button in CW mode, It takes close to a minute to come up to power. Even when the SWR meter reads 1.5 or less.

I tried it into a dummy load and get similar results although it seems not quite as bad. I think the slow power up is affecting SSB also. I can barely get thru many times.

Any ideas on the cause???

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